WHEREA:, the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults is a recognized health agency, incorporated under the laws of the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Easter Seal Society serves needy physically handicapped children and adults regardless of religion, race or cause of crippling; and,

WHEREAS, 765 handicapped children and adults were served by the South Dakota Easter Seal Society in 1971; and,

WHEREAS, hundreds more crippled children and adults are waiting needed rehabilitation services; and,

WHEREAS, the goals and purposes of the Easter Seal Campaign are worthy of the support of the citizens of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of March 1972, as

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and urgs the citizens of the State to give full support to this campaign to aid the handicapped.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this 20th day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE